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SPAWAR Systems Center Charleston Awards Contract

CHARLESTON, S.C. — TDS, Inc., Marlton, NJ, is being awarded a \$8,489,278 Indefinite Delivery, Indefinite Quantity, Cost-Plus-Fixed-Fee type contract to provide engineering, technical and logistical support services that either directly support or relate to the overall Command, Control, Communications, Computer, Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance (C4ISR) program. This contract contains one base year and four one-year option periods which if exercised, will bring the total cumulative value of the contract to \$43,402,611. Work will be performed at the contractor's facility in Charleston, SC (44%), Space and Naval Warfare Systems Center, Charleston, SC (6%), the contractor's facility in Chesapeake, VA, 23320 (46%), and the Space and Naval Warfare Systems Center, Chesapeake, VA, 23320 (4%). Performance under the base year is expected to be completed by 7 March 2003. If all options are exercised, work will continue through 7 March 2007. The aggregate value of all orders placed shall not exceed the NTE estimate identified in the contract. Contract funds will not expire at the end of the fiscal year. The contract will initially be obligated with OPN non-expiring funds in the total amount of \$100,000. This contract was solicited under full and open competition, posted on the SPAWAR Business Opportunity Web-site, and six offers were received. The Space and Naval Warfare Systems Center, Charleston is the contracting activity (N65236-02-D-5840).

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